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SUBJ: MBFR: UK TABLES ON "GREY AREAS" IN WP AIR DEFENSE SECTOR

REF: A) STATE 130942; B) STATE 125561

THERE FOLLOWS TABLES ON WP AIR DEFENSE STRUCTURE WHICH UK REPS PASSED TO U.S. REP PRIOR TO MEETING, WHICH AT LATTER'S REQUEST (PER FYI IN PARA 2 OF REF A) THEY DID NOT CIRCULATE AT JUNE 21 WG MEETING, (DETAILS SEPTEL). UK REPS CLAIMED THAT AS FAR AS THEY KNEW, ALL INFORMATION IN TABLES HAD BEEN AGREED BETWEEN U.S., UK AND FRG DURING RECENT DOUBLE BILATERALS. ONLY ANOMALY QUICKLY IDEN-

TIFIABLE WAS INCREASE OF 6,000 IN GDR FORCES (PER FIRST TABLE BELOW) IN RELATION TO 7,000 FIGURE APPEARING IN U.S. HANDOUT (AS DERIVED FROM PENULTIMATE SENTENCE IN PARA 6 OF REF B.

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U.S. RECONCILIATION

TABLE A

THE MAJOR INCREASES OR DECREASES WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT NEW TOTALS FOR SOVIET AND INDIGENOUS FORCES IN THE NGA AS HELD BY THE US ARE

SHOWN BELOW.

EAST GERMANY

INCREASE DECREASE

SCHOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS MOD UNITS 6,000

GSFG

2 X SA-3 BDES 3,100

AIR DEFENCE DIRECTORATES 2,500
INCREASE IN SA-4 PERSONNEL 2,500
INCREASE IN SA-2 PERSONNEL 2,300
INCREASE IN TRAINING UNITS 6,000
INCREASE IN TANK BATTALION OF MRR 1,600

TOTAL 18,000

DECREASE IN SA-6 PERSONNEL 600

66 SIG REGT 3,000

REASSESSMENT (DELETION OF 2 X MRR) 4,000 CORRECTION OF MINOR DISCREPANCIES 400

TOTAL 8,000

RESULTING IN NET INCREASE (360,000 TO 370,000) EQUAL 10,000

NGF

SA-4 INTRODUCED 1,000

AIR DEFENCE DIRECTORATE/SA3/GCI/EW 3,000

REAR SERVICES INCREASE 2,000

EXPANDED TANK BATTALIONS 100

ENGINEER UNIT UPGRADED TO REGIMENT 71

TOTAL 6,171

MBFR MEETING IN U.S. 11-12 JUNE 1974 TABLE B
AGREED AIR DEFENSE ORGANIZATION - NON-SOVIET MANNING
(GROUND AID AIR FORCES) IN NATO GUIDELINES AREA

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MANNING

COUNTRY UNIT OR FUNCTION AIR GROUND TOTALS

EAST GERMANY SCHOOLS (EXCEL FIGHTERS) 1,908 - 1,908

SECTOR HQS, RADAR REGTS

AT ZONE HQ 5,902 - 5,902

20 X SA-2 BATTALIONS)- 4,650 - 4,650

2 X SA-3 BATTALIONS

COMMAND ELEMENT 2,847 - 2,847 REAR SERVICES 1,052 - 1,052

TOTAL EAST GERMANY 16,359 NIL 16,359

POLAND SCHOOLS 1,234 3,547 4,781

AD RADAR UNITS, SECTOR HQS 6,554 6,554 13,108

36 X SA-2 BATTALIONS - 8,040 8,040

9 X SA-3 BATTALIONS (INCL-

UDING 5 NEW ON BALTIC COAST) - 1,355 1,355

7 X AAA REGIMENTS (S-60) - 4,200 4,200

COMMAND ELEMENT (AD HQ AND

3 X CORPS HQ) 1,919 1,919 3,838

REAR SERVICES 1,077 1,078 2,155

TOTAL POLAND 10,784 26,693 37,477

SCHOOLS 886 1,926 2,817 AD RADAR UNITS 4,823 4,823 9,646 CSSR

24 X SA-2 BATTALIONS - 5,580 5,580 3 X SA-3 BATTALIONS - 535 535 688 689 1,377

COMMAND ELEMENT

REAR SERVICES 611 612 1,223

TOTAL CSSR 7,008 14,165 21,173

TOTAL NSWP IN THE NGA 34,151 40,858 75,009

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GSFG/SAFG 18 X SA-4 WITH ZU-23/2 -

6,324 6,324

AD RADAR UNITS GCI & EW 3,415 5,365 8,783

8 X SA-2 REGTS - 6,240 6,240 23 X SA-3 BATTALIONS - 3,185 3,185

23 X AAA BATTERIES - 1,400 1,400

COMMAND ELEMENT (ARMY AD

DEPT & AD DIRECTORATE HQS

& SECTOR HQS) 500 3,164 3,664

TOTAL GSFG/SAFG 3,915 25,678 29,593

NGF/SAFP AD RADAR UNITS GCI & EW 1,500 1,500 3,000

8 X SA-3 BATTALIONS - 1,260 1,260 COMMAND ELEMENT 300 732 1,032 3 X SA-4 BATTALIONS - 910 910

TOTAL NGF/SAFP 1,800 4,402 6,202

CGF/SAFCZ AD RADAR UNITS GCI & EW 775 775 1,550

3 X SA-4 BATTLIONS - 910 910 COMMAND ELEMENT 250 582 832

TOTAL CGF/SAFCZ

1,025 2,267 3,292

TOTAL SOVIET IN NGA

6,740 32,347 39,087

NOTE: (1) IN GSFG, SA-4 HAVE ORGANIC ZU-23/2S SO THERE ARE 6 BDOS X (910 SA-4 PLUS 144 ZU-23/2 EQUAL 1,054) EQUAL 6,324.

(2) SA-6 MAY BE AT DIV OR ARMY. IF THE FORMER THEY MAY REPLACE SECRET

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S-60 AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. IN ALL OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL HAVE TO ADD THEN TO THIS TABLE.

(3) SECTOR HQS ARE HERE COUNTED WITH COMD BUT CAN BE COUNTED WITH RADARS OR COMD; WITH INDIGENOUS FORCES, WE COUNT THEM WITH RADARS.

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